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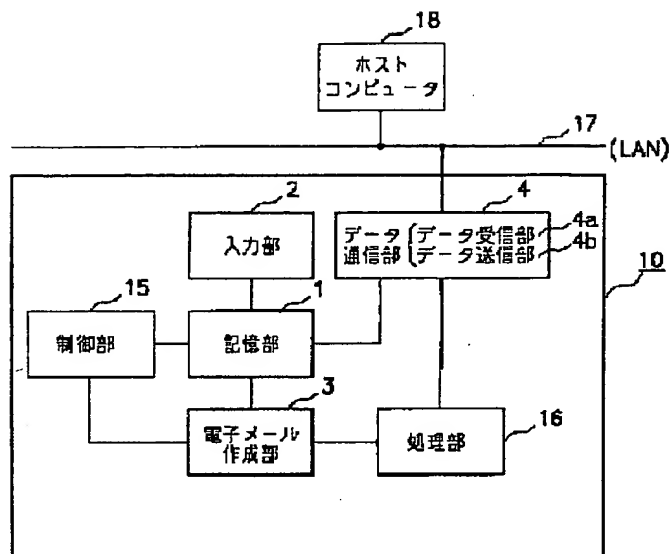
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TITLE : NETWORK PRINTER



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent a user from forgetting to take outputted printed matter out by extracting job history information by users, generating notice messages as electronic mail, and sending the electronic mail to a destination by using inputted management information.

SOLUTION: This printer comprises a data communication part 4, an input part 2 which inputs specification information from a front panel, a storage part 1 which stores the job history information and specification information, a control part 15, an electronic mail generation part 3 which converts a message into electronic mail data, and a process part 16 which performs a printing process. At a predetermined time, it is confirmed that the data is stored in the storage part 1 and the stored information part history information is read out, piece by piece, distributed to users; and the electronic mail generation part 3 converts the information into electronic mail data together with user identifiers and notice messages. It is confirmed whether or not other new data is left, and the electronic mail data are mailed by a data communication part 4 to destination mail addresses as notice destinations stored in the storage part 1.

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